

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6935
Johe IKEDA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0515A
Serial No. 09/830,338 : Group Art Unit 1642
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Misook Yu

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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST HUMAN
APOPTOSIS INHIBITORY PROTEIN NAIP AND
METHOD FOR ASSAYING THE NAIP

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: